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To

The Honourable Minister of Revenue,
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We Remain,
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Gundegal village
Kollegal. 26.3.55.

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Submitted for perusal
This is the original petition submitted to RT(R). Action has already been taken on the copy of the petition received in this Deptt for RT(A) by referring it to CCF for ~~necessary~~ in Consultation with the Collector. No further action is necessary. This may be ~~returned~~ to Paper at (A) [illegible]